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U.S. Patent No. 5,338,647 ("Nakagawa '647"); and


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	1	4,722,878	22//1988	Watakabe et al.			
	2	5,679,484	10/21/1997	Ito et al.			
	3	5,962,174	10/5/1999	Pierrat			
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